

PORTSMOUTH EM SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

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Proposed Agenda for the November 5, 2015 Board Meeting

Chair

William E. Henderson II

6 p.m.

Vice Chair Call to Order, Introductions

Robert Berry Review of Agenda

Approval of September Minutes

Board Members

Lisa Bennett DDFO Comments

Maddeline C. Caudill

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Carlton L. Cave
Al Don Cisco

Federal Coordinator Comments

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Martha A. Cosby

Liaison Comments -- 5 minutes

Ervin S. Craft John T. Evans

Presentation-Path Forward-Greg Simonton --20 minutes

Adrian C. Harrison

Administrative Issues --20 minutes

Carl R. Hartley Brian F. Huber

Ronda J. Kinnamon Subcommittee Updates

--5 minutes

--15 minutes

Ryan H. Knight

Neil Leist Public Comments --15 minutes

Bernard S. Neal

Irma C. Payne Final Comments from the Board --15 minutes

Cristy D. Renner

Judy R. Vollrath

Adjourn

Deputy Designated Federal Official Joel Bradburne

DOE Federal Coordinator

Greg Simonton

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MINUTES OF THE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015, SSAB MEETING • 6:00 P.M.

Location: The Ohio State University Endeavor Center, Room 160, Piketon, Ohio

Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) Members Present: Chair Will Henderson, Bob Berry, Carol Caudill, Carlton Cave, Martha Cosby, Ervin Craft, Carl Hartley, Ronda Kinnamon, Charlene Payne, Cristy Renner, Judy Vollrath

SSAB Members Absent: Al Don Cisco, Tom Evans, Neal Leist, Bernie Neal

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Contractors: Greg Simonton, Johnny Reising, DOE; Rick Greene, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI); Julie Galloway, Cindy Lewis, EHI Consultants (EHI); Jeff Wagner, Deneen Revel, Eric Woods, JD Chiou, Fluor-B&W Portsmouth (FBP)

Liaisons: Jim Sferra, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Mike Rubadue, Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

Facilitator: Eric Roberts, EHI

Public: Diana Cattall, Dan Minter, Lee Blackburn, Pat Marida

Approved by Will Henderson, Board Chair

Will Henderson

Call to Order:

Henderson: I would like to call the meeting to order.

Roberts: I would like to welcome everyone, and I will be facilitating the meeting. There will be a public comment period after the presentations. The board should stay within its defined scope and follow the meeting ground rules adopted.

November Agenda:

Roberts: Are there any modifications or proposed changes to the November agenda?

- o *Cosby:* I make a motion to approve the November agenda
- o Caudill: I second the motion
 - Motion carried, agenda approved

September Minutes:

Roberts: Are there any modifications or proposed changes to the September minutes?

Henderson: On page 10, Eric I do not remember your remarks being that. *Roberts:* I do not remember, we can check the recording and change it if needed.

- *Cosby:* I make a motion to approve the September minutes, after checking on the wording on page 10.
- *Craft:* I second the motion
 - o Motion carried, minutes approved

DDFO comments provided by Greg Simonton, Federal Project Coordinator:

- Plant Updates
 - o D&D Safety Update
 - o PORTS Integrated Baseline
 - o X-326 Deactivation
 - o X-114A (Firing Range) D&D
 - o On-Site Waste Disposal Facility
 - o X-326 Process Gas Equipment
 - o Waste Shipment Lot 14
 - o SODI Transfers FY15
 - o Land Transfer/Re-Industrialization
 - o Environmental Remediation
 - o BWCS DUF6 Project October 2015 Update
 - o Science Alliance
- Community Outreach-UW Campaign
- PORTS Site Tours
- Upcoming Site Events

Question/Comment:	Answer:
Henderson: The nickel segmentation	
shop is on here that makes me feel a	
little better.	
	Simonton: No, I am talking about lead
If the soil at the firing range meets the	levels.
standard for lead, then it can be used as	
fill. When you talk about the standard, I	Chiou: We are screening and testing the
assume you are talking about Waste	soil to see if it needs treated. If it does
Acceptance Criteria (WAC). If it meets	not pass the test, it will be considered
the standard, it can be used as fill?	hazardous waste and be shipped off-site.
What will happen to the timber from clearing the trees on the On-site Disposal Cell (OSDC) site?	Reising: It will be used to make paper, mulch, to offset some of the cost to the contractor.
Roberts: We changed some of the graphics and charts in the presentation. Can we get some feedback to see if it was	<i>Craft:</i> I liked it. It makes it easier to understand.
helpful?	Caudill: I agree with Stan, I think it made it a lot easier to understand.

A copy of the DDFO presentation is available on the SSAB web site (www.ports-ssab.energy.gov)

Federal Project Coordinator comments provided by Greg Simonton, Federal Project Coordinator:

Simonton: None at this time.

Liaison comments provided by Mike Rubadue:

Rubadue: No comment at this time.

Liaison comments provided by Jim Sferra:

Sferra: No comments at this time.

Presentation-Path Forward-Greg Simonton, DOE:

- Overview
- Defining Piketon's Future Vision
- Historic Partnership
- Finding Commonality
- The Big Picture
- Looking Forward
 - o Where are we Now?

- o What Are We Doing
- o Property Transfer Photos
- Next Steps
- o Challenges
- o Wrap Up

Question/Comment:	Answer:
Henderson: On the last page, third bullet, says that DOE will be getting a priority list from the SSAB. We wrote a recommendation asking to be included in this process. However, we have not	Simonton: I have three responses going through the process now. Headquarters wants you to be included in the prioritizing. We are working now on the FY17 budget.
received a response and it has been six months. Do you know when we will get a response on that?	
<i>Cosby:</i> This presentation helped refresh my memory. It is nice to have information repeated.	

Administrative Issues:

Question/Comment:	Answer:	
Henderson: I submitted an e-mail about	Roberts: We have to make a case for	
a request to see if the members that are	that. Just so everyone knows, Greg and	
at term, could be extended past the six	Joel cannot make that change. It has to	
years. More than ½ of the members have	be made from Headquarters.	
only been on the board for two years or		
less. I think it would be difficult for the		
board to continue without the		
experience the older members have to		
offer.		
Do you think it would have value to send	I do not know if it would help but it	
as a formal recommendation?	would not hurt.	
Cave: I would like to know who those	Roberts: Will, Stan, Martha, Cristy, Brian	
members are.		
Kinnamon: I want to have the		
knowledge of these members to stay for		
a minimal of the next four years. I would		
be in favor of them staying.		
Payne: I think the recommendation is a		
good one, but before it goes to the board,		
I think out of courtesy we need ask if		
they would be willing to serve an extra		
year.		
Roberts: Would you be willing to stay?	<i>Henderson:</i> Yes, I would be willing to	
	serve another year but would prefer not	

to serve in a leadership role, more of a support role. **Renner:** I took a year off and came back, but if you feel you would like me to serve another year, I am here for you. *Cosby:* No, I have been counting down the months for two years. I do not like missing and I am just involved in to many things. I am just so overwhelmed right now. I feel like I am taking a seat from someone else who could do more. I have enjoyed it and learned a lot, but I just do not feel like I have given it 100%. Finding people willing to serve as a *Craft:* I care about the board a lot and I volunteer in a small community is hard have no problem serving longer, but not to find because your leaders are involved in a leadership role. in so many other organizations. Berry: Could we have four or five non-*Cosby:* They can come as public and sit voting members to step in when back here and listen. someone gets term out? **Roberts:** If you want to be involved after your term, you can be on a committee just not a voting member. We cannot pass a recommendation tonight. We have to send a recommendation out seven days before voting. What if you give Will permission to draft a letter from the board and send it out to the board before it is submitted. Anyone else have any comments on this?

Berry: They have about six months left, so I would ask for a vote to write a recommendation to DOE to allow the board members to stay on the board for another year. **Cave:** I will second.

Henderson: Just change Bob's request for a recommendation to a letter asking if members can have the option to stay longer.

Kinnamon: I second that.

Roberts: Any members of the public like to comment on this. Seeing none. All in favor of giving Will permission to draft a letter regarding the board members allowed staying on for a while longer.

Nomination carried (11 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 recused)

Subcommittee Updates:

Budget and Lifecycle Planning Subcommittee Update by Stan Craft:

Craft: The Budget and Lifecycle Planning Subcommittee met on September 22. The purpose of the meeting was to elect chair and vice chair and to give a FY2016 budget update. The subcommittee met again on October 13. The purpose of the meeting was to give a continuing resolution update and a barter overview.

D&D/Remediation Subcommittee Update by Martha Cosby:

Cosby: The D&D/Remediation Subcommittee met on September 22. The purpose of the meeting was to elect chair and vice chair and to discuss On-site Waste Disposal Facility (OSWSF) quality assurance measures. The subcommittee met again on October 13. The purpose of the meeting was a give a regulatory overview update.

Future Use Subcommittee Update by Carlton Cave:

Cave: The Site Optimization and Future Land Use Subcommittee met on September 22. The purpose of the meeting was to elect chair and vice chair and see a presentation on cleanup levels. The subcommittee met again on October 13. The purpose of the meeting was to take the subcommittee on an OSWDF outreach driving tour.

Historic Legacy & Community Engagement Subcommittee Update by Cristy Renner:

Renner: The Historic Legacy & Community Engagement Subcommittee met on September 22. The purpose of the meeting was to elect chair and vice chair and see a presentation on Science Alliance. The subcommittee met again on October 13. The purpose of the meeting was to give a follow-up on the Science Alliance.

Executive Subcommittee Update by Will Henderson:

Henderson: The Executive Subcommittee met on September 24. The purpose of the meeting was to have a workforce restructuring update. The subcommittee met again on October 29. The purpose of the meeting was to have a board meeting agenda review and talk about board involvement in the OU student ASER project at Waverly High School.

Public Comment:

Marida: I want to talk about moving things unnecessarily and why is DUF6 is coming from Paducah when we already have a lot here, enough to last 25 years. Why move them prematurely? There is Federal legation that they are thinking of moving high-level waste to Yucca Mountain and force that site to accept it even though it is very wet underground. Believe it or not, the water level is very high in the desert. Part of it would be moved on rail, so a major route would be right though Portsmouth. The DOE has calculated that there would be about six major accidents of high-level waste if it were to be shipped road or rail. We do not want this coming through our area if there is not a good reason. It is not being stored in the safest

way. Instead of moving across the county, move to the safest containers close to where it is already.

Blackburn: I am glad to see that you voted to keep the termed out members on the board. My comment is on a slide in the DDFO presentation, which showed 15 different projects which several of recycled pictures of items turned over to SODI. The moratorium has not been lifted. So I am a little confused on how recycling is taking place.

Roberts: Greg can we clarify a couple of points from the public comments, normally we do not respond. The uranium transferred from Paducah to Portsmouth is not DUF6 material correct?

Chiou: The DUF6 they have is for their own conversion there. The cylinders we are getting from Paducah, about four a week, is to join our inventory to get funding for the site through the barter program.

Roberts: PORTS has a market to make it useable they made a decision to haul the cylinders here to put in a safe container to be sold. The metals you are recycling is not part of the moratorium.

Simonton: The metals came from an area that is not a RAD area. If it were in a RAD area, it would be in the moratorium. These shells came from the firing range, which is on-site, but not in a RAD area.

Blackburn: I would suggest you check that.

Simonton: It is not radioactive either. We have a sampling program that we go through.

Final Comments from the board:

None

Next Meeting: January 7, 2016

Action Items:

- 1. EHI to check on recording for Roberts comment on page 10 of the board minutes.
- 2. Henderson to write a draft letter regarding retiring members and send to EHI to forward to the full board.
- 3. EHI to email FB PORTS web address to the full board. (www.fbportsmouth.com)



DEPUTY DESIGNATED FEDERAL OFFICIAL PRESENTATION

Joel Bradburne, Site Lead U.S. Department of Energy

Portsmouth Site Specific Advisory Board November 5, 2015





- Safety
- Plant Updates
 - X-326 Deactivation
 - On-Site Waste Disposal Facility (OSWDF)
 - Waste Shipping
 - Land Transfer
- Community Outreach
- Upcoming Events



D&D Safety Update



Reached 1 Million SAFE WORK HOURS!! (10/29/15)

As of 11/03/15: 92 days without a lost time incident.

18 recordable injuries in CY 2015.

O recordable injuries in FY 2016.



PORTS Integrated Baseline

X-326: Demolition and Debris Disposition Completed X-333: Deactivation (NI Recovery), CI, Cold and Dark, Demolition Completed X-330: Deactivation (NI Recovery) BOP: Deactivation, Demolition and Debris Disposition Slabs & Subgrade Excavation: X-326, 333, and BOP **OSWDF Liners:** SLTS; Cells 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 (11, 12) **OSWDF Caps:** Cells 1,2,3,4,5, and 6 OSWDF Placement: Use X-749, 749B, 749/120, 231A, 231B X-749A, and 5-Unit Landfills and Plumes Soil As Fill Property Transfer: Non-impacted/ X-330: Demolition and Debris Disposition Buffer Areas, Internal/Limited/Remediated Areas - cont'd Completed **BOP:** Completed Slabs & Subgrade: X-330, BOP, Deferred Units Excavation **OSWDF Caps:** Cells 7,8,9, and 10 (11, 12) OSWDF Placement: Use 5-Unit and 7-Unit Plumes Soil As Fill; Placement 4,724,102 CY Completed Property Transfer: Internal/Limited/Remediated Areas -Completed

X-326: Deactivation, CI, Cold and Dark, Start Demolition

X-333: Deactivation

SEG Shop: Conceptual Design

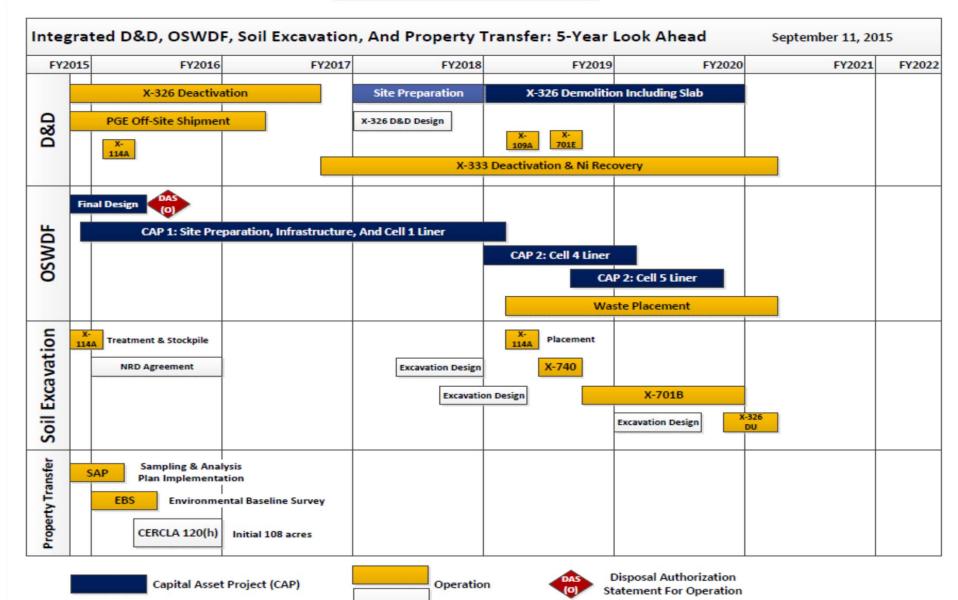
OSWDF Liners: X-114A Soil treatment & D&D; All Infrastructure and Cells 1, 4, and 5 Liners

OSWDF Placement: Use X-740 and X-701B Plumes Soil as Fill; X-326 D&D Debris

Property Transfer: 108 Acre Air Strip Area



PORTS Integrated Baseline





X-326 Deactivation





X-326 Deactivation



CI (Criticality Incredible) deactivated to a point
that a criticality event is
incredible (very unlikely, 1 in 1 million).

Cold & Dark –
Utilities shut off, isolated and facility ready for demolition.



X-114A (Firing Range) D&D

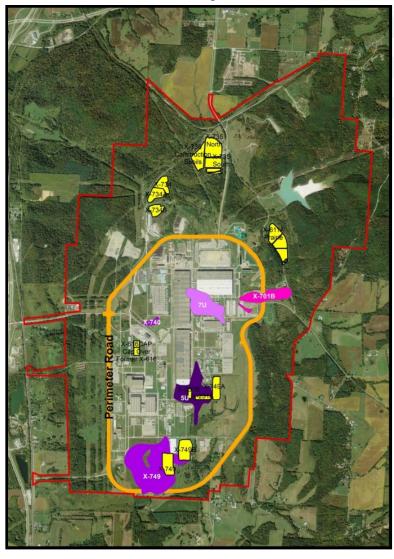




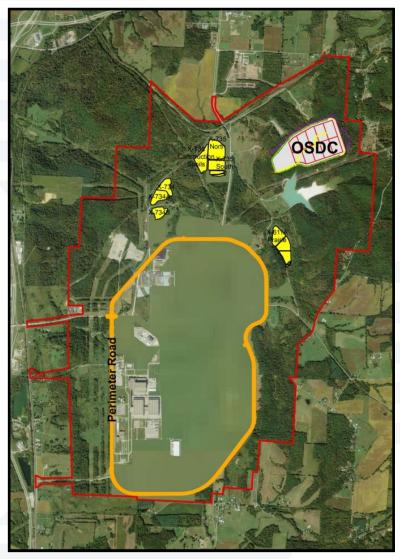


On-Site Waste Disposal Facility

Today



Post Remediation







Waste Shipment Lot 14







SODI Transfers FY15



















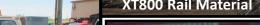








X750 Garage Material









Land Transfer/ Re-Industrialization

The Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) was approved by DOE on 10/1

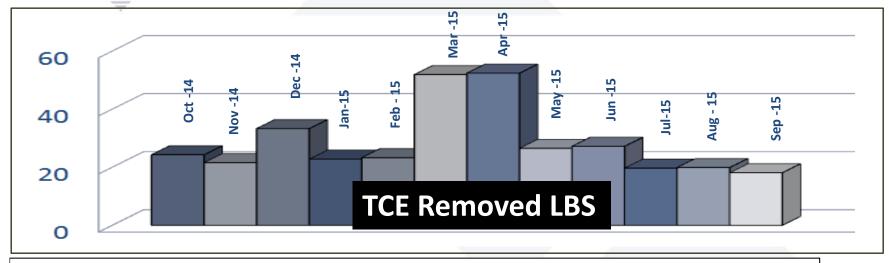
Authorization to mobilize was given 10/15 Field work started in late October

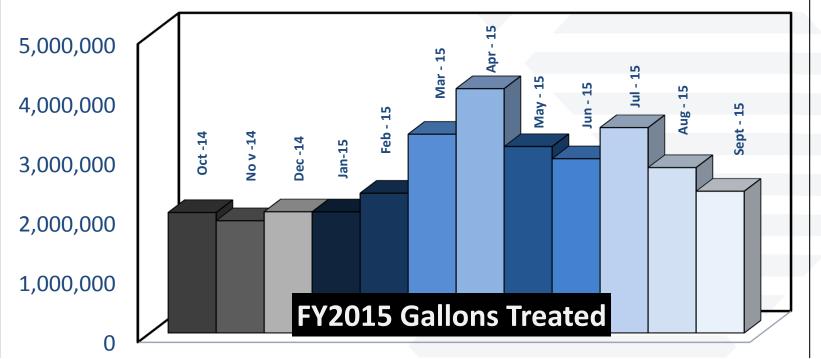






Environmental Remediation







BWCS DUF₆ Project October 2015 Update

•Current PORTS DUF6 Status:

First conversion line safely resumed operations

 Anticipate resuming second line in November

Plant availability:	<u>PORTS</u>
FY12	26%
FY13	58%
FY14	80%
FY15	25%





DUF₆ Project Planned Improvements

Equipment replacement or process improvements to increase output

- Replacement Hydrogen Generation Technology
- Improve Autoclave and Conversion Unit Heating Control
- Streamline Cylinder Modification process and Cylinder Movement
- Optimize Oxide transfer process
- Reduce oxide flow restrictions
 (e.g., valve, blower and piping changes)





Science Alliance







- 26 Schools
- 1,321 students/teachers attended
- 109 Volunteers
- 17 Presenters



Community Outreach – UW Campaign





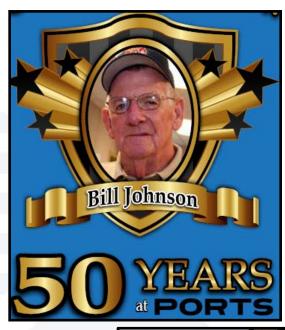




Community Outreach











PORTS Site Tours

2015:

18 tours through October 17, 2015 with total of 328 attendees.





Upcoming Site Events



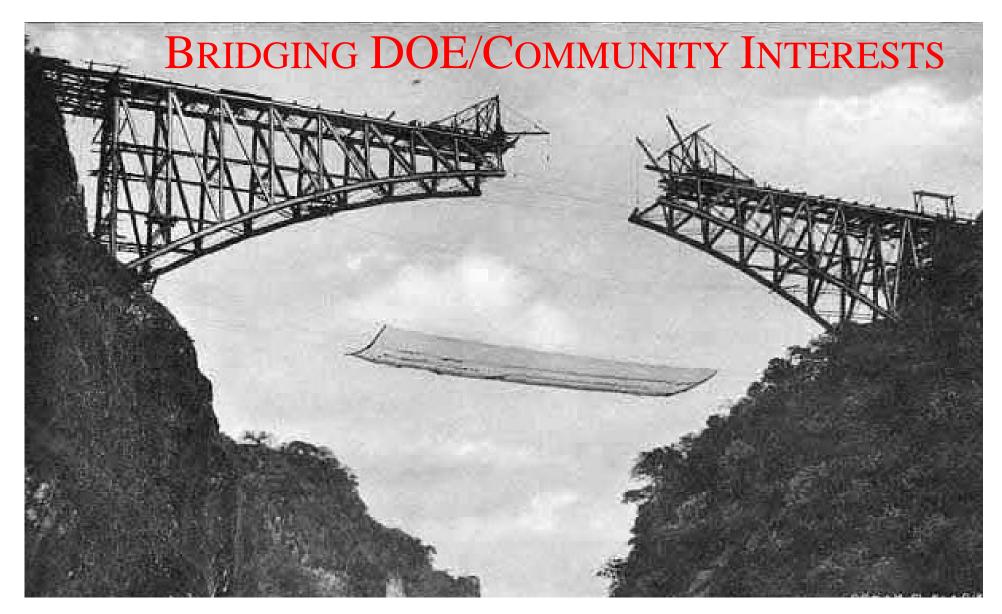
SSAB Full Board Meeting Thursday, January 7, 2016



SSAB Full Board Meeting Thursday, March 3, 2016



Science Bowl IV Friday, March 11, 2016



Presented by GREG SIMONTON

Federal Project Coordinator
U.S. Department of Energy
Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office

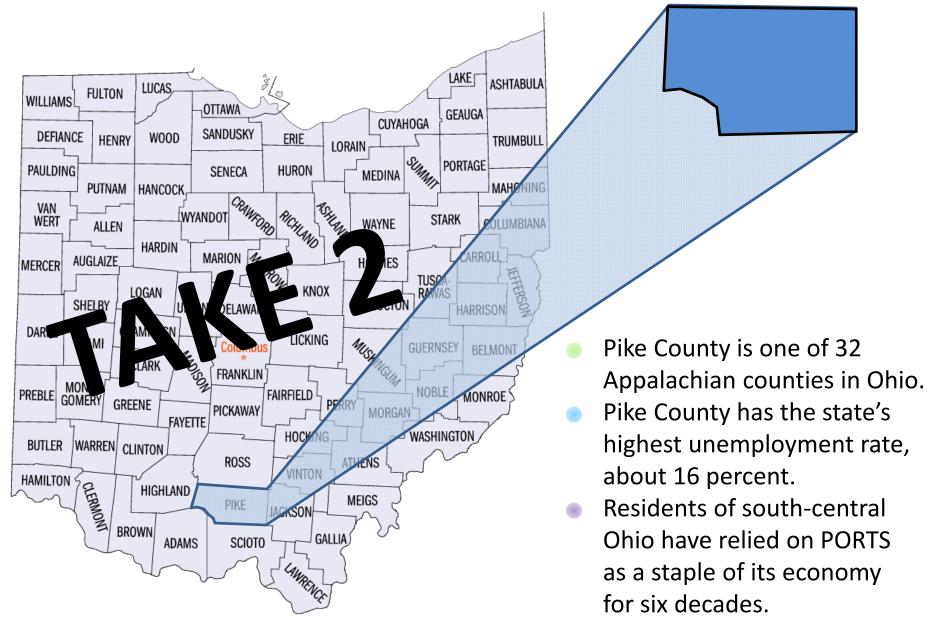


- A look back at where we've been.
- Where are we now?
- What are we doing?
- Next Steps
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HISTORIC PARTNERSHIP

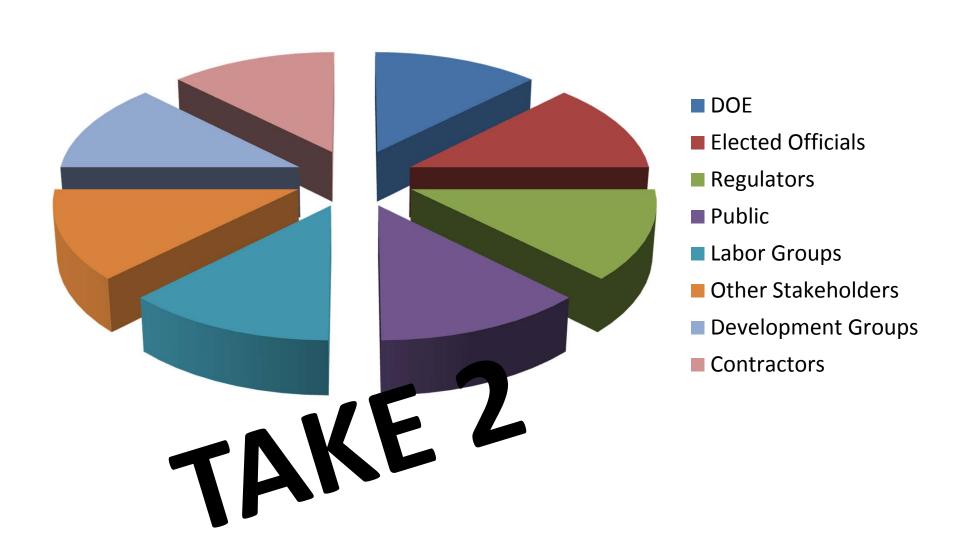




HISTORIC PARTNERSHIP



- Locals are concerned that not having a future plan in place as D&D progresses will be devastating to the region.
- Locals understand each D&D-related decision positively or negatively impacts reuse potential.





DOE

Haul Roads

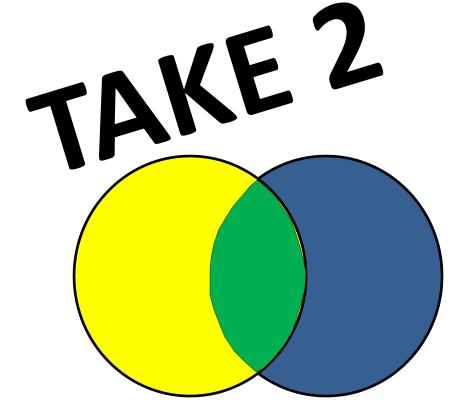
Truck-to-Rail Transloading Facility

D&D Legal Requirements & Long-term Site Needs

Asset Recovery

COMMUNITY

Access Road
Intermodal Rail Terminal
New Regional WWTP
Recycling/Smelter





THE BIG PICTURE

ALL BUILDING BLOCKS LEAD TO FUTURE VISION

- With the premise that establishing a future vision is critical, a few factors must be considered:
 - Future vision suggests a strategy, not a specific development project.
 - Although not responsible for redevelopment, DOE EM seeks to align our work with your vision to realize tangible reuse.
 - How does the public get from the status quo to tangible redevelopment?



UTURE VISION



CLEANUP LEVEL RECOMMENDATION



RECYCLING



INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITMENTS



PROCESS BUILDING
D&D RECOMMENDATION



WASTE DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION





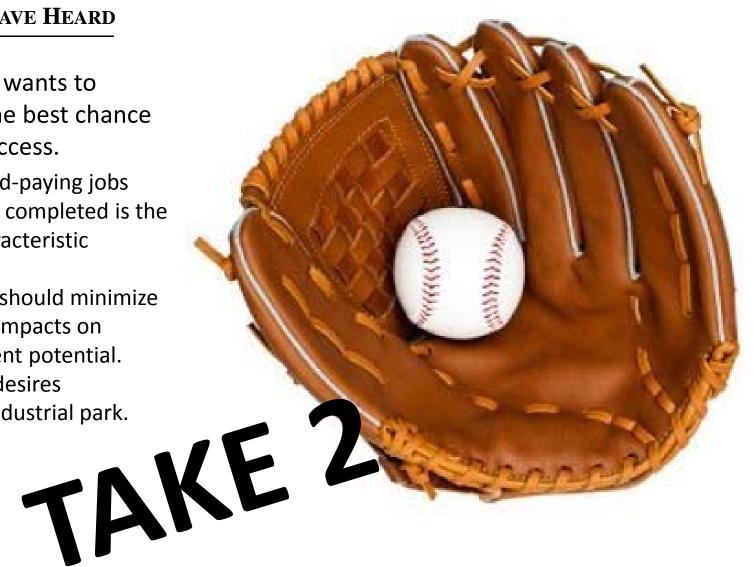
WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

 Community wants to give itself the best chance at future success.

 Securing good-paying jobs when D&D is completed is the defining characteristic of success.

 All decisions should minimize any adverse impacts on redevelopment potential.

Community desires
 large-scale industrial park.



WHERE ARE WE NOW?

- Community established Future Vision Plan and SSAB issued Recommendation 13-02.
- DOE continues to work with Ohio EPA to achieve community's desired end state.
- Regulatory framework progressing amid a complex mixture of CERCLA and RCRA drivers.
- SODI continues its work to develop Community Development Plan.
- SODI continues to identify infrastructure needs that will support development plan.
- DOE Lifecycle Baseline includes all tenets of SSAB Recommendation 13-02 (i.e., landfill and plume consolidation and nickel segmentation). Note: DUF₆ material not considered and not authorized in regulatory decisions.
- DOE has committed to aggressive property transfer schedule based on SODI request.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- DOE has had instrumental role in jumpstarting local development initiatives.
 - More than 15 offer packages to SODI for asset transition in FY 2015.
 - Supported development initiatives on west side and north side of DOE reservation.
 - Aggressive approach toward real property transfer.
 - Contract modification with FBP for property transfer work scope.
 - Sampling and Analysis Plan completed, sampling work under way.
 - Communication with SODI on its request for land.
 - First step in developing portfolio of available property at PORTS.
 - Represents 3% of total site acreage.



PROPERTY TRANSFER PHOTOS





NEXT STEPS

- DOE/Community need to continue dialogue on budget priorities.
- DOE/Community need to examine sequence of property transfer.
- Property transfer activities beyond FBP base period need prioritization.
- DOE/Community determine future infrastructure needs.
- DOE/Community need to communicate on D&D-related decisions that impact future use.

CHALLENGES

- Concerns regarding DOE's commitments to community conditions for remedies.
- Project must stay within DOE Office of Environmental Management mission.
- Funding climate makes project execution and development efforts uncertain.

WRAP UP

- Ohio EPA will present to SSAB on Tuesday regarding regulatory framework.
- DOE regulatory commitments are one piece of a bigger puzzle.
- DOE will be seeking community priorities from SSAB as part of budget formulation.
- DOE/Community close to bridging gap.

